

MD and Mrs. Paula Siegel, RN; Sean Swarner, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu on May 3, 2008.

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the U.S. House of Representatives—

(1) honors and salutes the accomplishments of the GW Cancer Institute and recognizes its important work throughout the Washington, DC area;

(2) recognizes the accomplishments and achievements of the GW Cancer Institute in research and community outreach; and

(3) based upon the Institute's service, extends its appreciation to The George Washington University Cancer Institute in recognition of its Fifth Annual GW Cancer Institute Gala.

HONORING CAMERON MICHAEL
KIEFFER

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Cameron Michael Kieffer of Liberty, Missouri. Cameron is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1214, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Cameron has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Cameron has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Cameron Michael Kieffer for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING MIKE
NEWMAN FOR WINNING THE
BOYS' DIVISION II STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Mike Newman showed hard work and dedication to the sport of basketball; and
Whereas, Mike Newman was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Mike Newman always displayed sportsmanship on and off of the court; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Mike Newman on winning the Boys' Division II State Basketball Championship. We recognize the tremendous hard work and sportsmanship he has demonstrated during the 2007–2008 basketball season.

CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT
OF CHINA TO END ITS CRACK-
DOWN IN TIBET

SPEECH OF

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Res. 1077, and I thank Speaker PELOSI for bringing this important piece of legislation to the floor.

I am deeply troubled by the violence that has erupted in Lhasa and the rest of the Tibetan Autonomous Region. The enduring human rights consequences have the potential to devastate Tibet and completely abolish any chance of peaceful reconciliation. According to news reports, Beijing has sent thousands of soldiers to the region to quell the violence, and Beijing's long-term plans for the region include ramped up ideological education for youth, restrictions on worship, and even harsh retribution for Tibetans who do not demonstrate fidelity to the official party line. This is not a matter of politics; this is not even a matter of international relations; this is a matter of basic human dignity. Tibetans, as we do here in America, ought to have the right to worship freely and live in peace, without fear of punishment.

I add my voice to the rising chorus of international leaders encouraging the Chinese Government to engage His Holiness the Dalai Lama in substantive dialogue. His Holiness has committed his life to social justice and nonviolent conflict resolution. If a lasting peace is to be achieved in Tibet, the Chinese Government must also commit themselves to these ideals.

120TH ANNIVERSARY OF TWIN OAK
ESTATES

HON. SOLOMON P. ORTIZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Mr. ORTIZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express my sincere congratulations to the Government of the Republic of China, Taiwan, for celebrating the 120th anniversary of the Twin Oaks Estates.

Built in 1888 by Mr. Gardiner Greene Hubbard, founder of the National Geographic Society, the estate has served the Taiwanese Government in the United States since 1937.

Twin Oaks Estates has been instrumental in allowing the people of Taiwan to establish a dynamic and mutually beneficial relationship between our two countries. The people of Taiwan continue to be our partners in economic matters, democracy, and the pursuit of peace.

I look forward to continue working with the Government of Taiwan and congratulate them again on the 120th anniversary of the Twin Oak Estates.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Madam Speaker, unfortunately last night, April 8, 2008, my plane was delayed due to a delay in my plane arriving from its previous destination and I was unable to cast my vote on suspending the rules and passing H.J. Res. 70 and wish the record to reflect my intentions had I been able to vote.

Had I been present for rollcall No. 161 on suspending the rules and passing H.J. Res. 70, Congratulating the Army Reserve on its centennial, I would have voted "aye."

HONORING ERIC STAVES

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Eric Jordan Staves of Kearney, Missouri. Eric is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1376, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Eric has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Eric has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Eric Jordan Staves for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING NATHAN
WOODWORTH FOR WINNING THE BOYS' DIVISION II
STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Nathan Woodworth showed hard work and dedication to the sport of basketball; and

Whereas, Nathan Woodworth was a supportive team player; and

Whereas, Nathan Woodworth always displayed sportsmanship on and off of the court; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I congratulate Nathan Woodworth on winning the Boys' Division II State Basketball Championship. We recognize the tremendous hard work and sportsmanship he has demonstrated during the 2007–2008 basketball season.